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RE: Application No. 10/780,893

Comments:

The following are enclosed in connection with Application No. 10/780,893:

- 1) REQUEST TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF EARLIER CLAIM FOR DOMESTIC PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 120 / 365(C) AND CONTINGENT RULE 78(A)(3) PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM (2 pages)
- 2) Application data sheet (2 pages)
- 3) PTO/SB/05 originally submitted on 02/19/2004 (1 page)
- 4) Request for corrected filing receipt originally submitted on 12/7/2005 (2 pages)
- 5) Front page of corrected filing receipt mailed 12/9/2005 (1 page)

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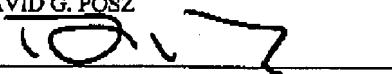
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DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that the claim for domestic priority under 35 USC 120 and 365(c) made at the time of filing of the present application on form PTO/SB/05 (as-filed copy attached) was accepted and that the corresponding data (i.e., that this application is a continuation of application No. PCT/JP02/08378, filed on August 20, 2002) will appear under the "RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA" heading on the front page of the resulting patent that will issue from the presently allowed application.

If such confirmation is denied, applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 and 365(c) of prior-filed international application No.

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PCT JP02/08378, filed on August 20, 2002, for the above-identified application if the above request for confirmation of the earlier claim for priority is denied.

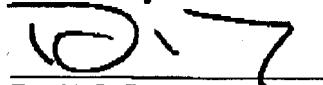
In particular, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and (a)(3)(i) and 35 USC 120, and as noted above, applicant timely provided reference to the prior-filed international application as evidenced by the attached copy of the form PTO/SB/05 that was filed concurrently with the present application on February 19, 2004. When PCT priority information was incorrectly printed on the filing receipt under "Foreign Applications", Applicant submitted a request for a corrected filing receipt on December 7, 2005. Subsequently, a corrected filing receipt was mailed on December 9, 2005 indicating the correct continuity data. A copy of each of the request for a corrected filing receipt and the corrected filing receipt is attached. In addition, a 2-page application data sheet with appropriate priority information is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(ii), authorization is hereby provided if necessary to debit Deposit Account 50-1147 for the required petition fee of \$1370.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t). Any additional necessary fees may also be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(iii), and for the reasons set forth above, the undersigned states that the entire delay between the priority claim due date as defined under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)(ii) and the present claim for priority was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully and urgently requests confirmation that the claim for domestic priority made at the time of filing of the present application has been accepted. Alternatively, applicant requests approval of the above petition if the aforementioned earlier claim for priority is not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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